News from the Departments---New Posts, etc.

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HEADQUARTERS NEWS.

Appointment of New Officers by the Commander-in-Chief. NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, G.A.R.,

MILWAUKEE, WIS. General Orders, No. 2. I. After the delay incident to moving Headquarters material a thousand miles, and immediately upon obtaining access to the records of this office, the Commander-in-Chief is able to announce the foll a sg-named comrades elected and appointed 15 the positions designated: Commander-in-Chief-A. G. Weissert, Milwau-

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief-R. H. Warfield San Francisco, Cal. Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief-Peter B. Ayrs, Wilmington, Del.

Surgeon-General-Wm. C. Wile, Danbury, Cons. Chaplain-in-Chief-D. R. Lowell, Fort Riley, Adjutant-General-E. B. Gray, Milwaukee, Wis. Quartermaster-General - John Taylor is continued in the position he has so long and ably filled, City Hall, Philadelphia, Pa. Inspector-General-George L. Goodsle, 95 Commercial street, Boston, Mass. Assistant Adjutant General-J. L. Bennett, Chi-

Senior Aid-de-Camp-Ford H. Rogers, Detroit, NATIONAL COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION. Alabama-J. C. Miller, Green Pond.

Arizons-H. B. Lightlager, Plemix.

Arkansas-Logan Roots, Little Rock

California-N. D. Oyly, San Jose,

Colorado and Wyoming-G. W. Barker, Maniton Sp. ings. Connecticut-Thomas I. Gill, Hartford. Delaware-Miles B. Fowler, Wilmington. Florida-George F. Foote, Zeilwood, Georgia-Henry Burus, Macon. Idaho-G. L. Shoup, Salmon City. Illinois-Henry S. Dietrich, Chicago. Indiana-W. H. Armstrong, Indianapolis. Indian Territory-R. L. Masters, Krebs. Iowa-L. B. Raymond, Hampton. Kansas-Edmund B. Jones, Holton.

Kentucky-Jonathan McKelvey, Louisville. Louisiana and Mississippi-H. C. Warmouth, New Orleans. Mame-Edwin C. Milliken, Portland. Marchand-John E Hough Raltimore. Massachusetts-Wm, M. Olin, Boston, Michigau-J. O. Bellair, Grand Rapids. Minnesota-C. G. Edwards, St. Paul, Missouri-L. E. Carter, St. Joseph. Montana-Lester S. Willson, Bozeman Nebraska-John Barsey, Fremont. New Hampshire-O. W. Baldwin, Lebanon. New Jersey-Benj, Murphy, Jersey City. New Mexico-W. M. Berger, Santa Fe. New York-Theo, Feldstein, New York City. North Dakota-E. S. Miller, Jamestown,

Ohio-R. H. Cochran, Toledo. Oklahoma-Thos, Seward, Guthrie. n_D C Shorman Salen Pennsylvania-A. B. Burchfield, Pittsfield. Potomac, Dan A. Grosvenor, Washington, D. C. Rhode Island-Henry C. Luther. Providence. South Dakota-S. H. Jumper, Aberdeen. Tennessee-W. H. Nelson, Johnson City, Tevas-David MacKay, Dallas. Utab-C O Farneworth Salt Lake City. Vermont-S. W. Cummings, St. Albans, Virginia and North Carolina-D. R. Wilson,

Weshington and Alaska-J. S. Brown, Spokane. West Virginia-C. W. Hart, Buckbannon. Wisconsin-Rufus B. Smith, Madison, II. The comrades whose names are here announced are appointed the Executive Committee of the National Connell of Adustristration: Henry S. Dietrich, 84 La Salle street, Chicago; L. B. Rayprond, Hampton, lows; Wm. H. Armstrong, Indisnapolis, Ind.; H. C. Lather, Providence, R. L.

A. P. Burchfield, Pittsfield, Pa. IV. The bear fits to be derived from membership in the G.A.R. have been so ably and frequently set forth that they will not be discussed here. But there are some points which must not be omitted, There are approximately 500 000 eligible comrades outside the ranks of the G.A.R. These men can only be induced to bein it by those with whom they come in contact. Will each comrade try to bring into the ranks one recruit? To restore a suspended or reinstate a dropped member is just as wholesome recruiting as any other. Department Commanders will resort to such measures in the various localities as appear to promise the most practical results.

discharge is all that is necessary for membership, and many men who served well for 90 days may have done as much good to the country as those who have a record of four years. No worthy comrade should be kept out of our ranks, or permitted to leave them because he is poor. What would be the opinion of a Church that would exclude a person from membership because he is poor?

Some remain outside the Order because of short

Many younger men who now, by reason of their age, ought to be coming to the front in the Order, enlisted as soon as their age would permit, and that was only possible near the close of the great struggle. Their service may have been short from necessity, but it is just as honorable as if it had been given in 1861 and 162.

VII. The Commander-in-Chief requests Department Commanders rigidly to enforce the strictest observance of the following rule of the fundamental law of the Order, not only during political pampaigus but at all other times:

"ARTICLE XI.

"POLITICS. "No officer or comrade of the Grand Army of the Republicaball in any manner use this organization for partisan purposes, and no discussion of partisan questions shall be permitted at any of its meetings, nor shall any nominations for political office

"Any violation of this rule should subject the perpetrator to the severest condemnation of all his

VIII. Headquarters are permanently established at No. 450 Broadway, Milwaukee, Wis. All official communications should be addressed to the Adjutant-General X. The address of David W. Marshall, late Lieutenant-Colonel 51st Ohio, or any of his family, is wanted by Ed. S. Pease, of East Saginaw, Mich. who has the discharge of Col. Marshall, which was

found on the street. XI. Requests for address of comrades should be sent to the Army and Navy Survivors' Division of the Pension Bureau, Washington, D. C.

XII. "The Veteran Protective Association," corner Michigan avenue and Thirteenth St., Chicago, has received attention from the Commander-in-Chief, as directed by the 26th Eucampment, and its plans and purposes meet his approval. Documents in full explanation of its beneficent intentions toward comrades and their families will be sent by the Association to all Posts in existence, and respectful attention to them will result in good to widness and the Order in general. By command of A. G. WEISSEET, Commander-in-

E. B. GEAY, Adjutant-General.

DEPARTMENT NEWS.

COLORADO AND WYOMING .-. W. Anderson is Assistant Adjutant-General of this Department. He entered the service as private in Co. G, 10th Ill., in March, 1862, and participated in the campaign under Gen. Pope, which resulted in the capture of New Madrid, Island No. 10, and Tiptonville. At the latter piace the 10th and 16th | Smolinski; Q. M. S., A. A. Rice; S. M., Wm. A. Hi, captured 6,000 rebels, and had barely enough men to guard them after the capture. He took part in the advance on Corinth, in the fight at Farmington, Miss., and other skirmishes and assaults which led up to the final evacuation of Corinth by Beauregard. He was at Nashville, making their raid up into Kentucky.

Charles Folsom Jones, Assistant Adjutant-General, was born in Holden, near Bangor, but has resided in Skowhegan since childhood. In 1864, however, he was in New York, where he enlisted in the 2d N. Y. H. A., and in the Second Corps carried a musket in Grant's campaign through Virginia. He was 15 years old when he culisted, and experienced army life in nearly a year of service. He has occupied various fiduciary positions in civil life, and an aimost continual official position during his service in the Grand Army. An educated and cultured man, he is popular among Grand Army men of the State, and makes the Departmeat an efficient officer in the exacting and important office which he holds.

Capt. Lewis M. Zimmerman, Assistant Adjutant-General of the Department, was born and raised In Frederick County, and was a farmer by occupation. He enlisted Aug. 10, 1861, as private in Co. A, Coles's Md. Cav., and was mustered out of service June 28, 1865, having served during the war as Captain of Co. K, same regiment; was in most of the battles in which the regiment was engaged, and was twice wounded, and a prisoner of war for a time. He now resides in Baltimore, and is employed in the United States customs service.

MICHIGAN,-Michigan's Commander, in his latest order, has this paragraph:
"The Department Commander desires to call the prompt attention of the Post officers to the duty incumbent upon them of positive action in an effort to reduce the number upon the suspended list by reinstatement. If there is upon the suspended list of your Post a comrade whom you know is financially unable to pay his dues, let there be no time lost in remitting his dues and placing him in the honorable list of those in good standing. Let no comrade be debarred from an honorable standing in his Post because of his adversity. To those who can pay their dues but fail through negligence, let an officer of the Post make personal visit and urge him to resume his position among the active members. Now is the time to reawaken the interest in the Post meetings, that the Winter evenings may be made pleasant by close touch of cibows in the Post-room. Not

many years are left to you. Comrades, you now

have the opportunity, let it be taken advantage of. Is there a worthy veteran in your vicinity not a member of our Order? Secure his muster into

NEW JERSEY .-At a recent regular meeting of A. L. Robeson Post, of Bridgeton, resolutions were passed because in the press of the country there appears an address adopted by the United Confederate Veterans and the officers of the Jefferson Davis Monument Association, which is a call upon all people of the Southern States to amass the immense sum of \$250,000 for the erection of a monument, memorial to the late Jefferson Davis, to be placed at Monroe Park, Richmond, Va. The address is conched in the most unpatriotic language, and as such the Post considers that it calls for action from the great body of patriots who believe in rearing their children to know but one flag, one country. The resolutions are to the effect that, consider-

ing the character of Jeff Davis and the dangerous spirit prompting the above-mentioned Associations, the Post vigorously protests against "this treasonable effort to perpetuate the memory of the leader of the rebellion, and demands that some ac tion be taken to cause a cessation of the lauding of the names of traitors, and calls upon the honorable Southern citizen to refrain from aiding any movement which will bring to the people any fresh recollection of the darkest blot against the fair fame of our country, and by so refraining permit the young men and young women of the South to lose all remembrance of arch-conspirators, and the fact that such men as Jefferson Davis endeavored to tear down the blood-bathed flag of our country and substituted a worthless, meaningless rag indiestive of treason, wrong and unballowed princi-

NEW YORK .-At the last Encampment held by Henry Miller Post, Brooklyn, three recruits and two card members were added to the roll, the average usual number for each Encampment since its institution, Feb. 3 last. After the admissions and the introduction of the new comrades a jolly time was had until 11 o'clock, when all parted reluctantly. This is the only Kings County Post that participated in the parade of the 12th ult, in New York City, where they received deserved applause, and, considering the age of the Post, the number of comrades in full uniform, 47, and the Nynck N. G. Cornet Band of 16 pieces, was something past the ordinary. This Post is also the only one in the Depart-

ment that has adopted the Regular Army uniform. Josh B. Davis Assistant Adjutant-General was born in New York State in 1841, and moved to Sandusky with his parents in 1854, and enlisted in Co. B, 101st Ohio, in August, 1862. He was transferred to 1st U. S. V. Engineers in August, 1864, and ap-pointed Sergeant-Major. He served in the Army of the Cumberland under Gens. Rosecrans and Thomas until the close of the war. He now resides

in Sandusky. It is the cheerful duty of the Posts of this Department to remember the orphans of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, and the vet erans of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sallors' Home. Each Post is, therefore, requested by the Department Commander to appropriate and forward to the Assistant Quartermaster-General during November a sum to equal three cents per member. for the purchase of Christmas gifts for the children of the Xenia Home, and to provide magazines, newspapers and other useful articles for the veterans of the Sandusky Home. Every Post should do something. Posts that have an abundance need not limit their donations to three cents per member. The committee that will have charge of the purchase and presentation of gifts for the orphans is composed of the following comrades: Gen. R. B. Hayes, Post 32, Fremont; P. O. Hhillips, 359, East Cleveland; Frank G. Mitchell, 45, Springfield; A. C. Cummins, 131, Mansfield; E. F. Taggart, 12, Akron. The committee to make the purchases for the veterans of the Soldiers' Home at Sandusky, are: J. Cory Winaus, Post 159, Troy; J. L. Gaul, Cincinnati: C. M. Hassler, 23, Dayton: Ed. H. Zurborst, 19, Sandusky : R. A. Cassiday, 25, Canton. The money donated by the Posts will be turned over to Comrade R. B. Hayes, who will consult with his fellow comrades on the committees, and

make the proper distribution. PENNSYLVANIA .-Licut. John T. Greble Post's new hall in Philadelphia was formerly dedicated last week. The building is located at 721-723 Wharton street. The Commander is Thomas S. Whitehead. The new hall is of brick, 32 feet front and 60 deep. It is three stories high, and contains three halls and five smaller rooms. The cost of the property inclusive of rebuilding and furnishing, was about \$12,000. The first floor will be occupied as the Post Guard's armory. On the second floor is the Post hall and on the third floor are society rooms. The Posthall is handsomely furnished and the walls are ornamented with battle scenes and other pictures. The building outside and inside was decorated with flags and bunting. The Post was organized in May, 1873, and has expended for charity \$49,865. 1,520 soldiers and sailors have been enrolled. New Posts have been organized out of its member ship, and after a loss by death of 370 comrades there still remain 370 members. Among those present were Junior Vice Department Commander Jacob Swoyer, Department Inspector Charles A nydam, Past Commander-in-Chief R. B. Beath, Col. John W. Woodward, Commander John L Bowers, Post 2; Commander Wm, S. Wilkinson Post 5: Commander W. B. Morgey, Cavalry Post; Wm. Simmons, Past Commander of the Nava Pos' 10, Ladies' Aid, had charge of the supper, which was spread at the close of the exercises service. Let such be advised that an honorable Lieut, James M. Lysle Post, 128, Allegheny, was left out of our mention of Posts in the Encamp ment parade. It occupied the extreme left of line and was the second Post of honor in the Pennsylvania delegation. This famous Post brought their own tents, numbering about 50, and located on the U. S. Arsenal Grounds, where they established Camp Sample in honor of their Past Commander Thos, G. Sample. They were accompanied by their mnd of 30 pieces, which is considered one of the finest in Pennsylvania. This band attracted crowds of people at the camp by their daily concerts. The Post mustered 130 members in the line of march. The two little eaupon, which attracted so much attention in the parade, are made of pieces of shell gathered off the battlefield of Gettysburg by members of this Post. These little guns took an active part in the Naval celebration at Detroit, Mich., in n their praise of Washington and its people. The crack drill Post of the State is

All the members and their friends are loud Ross, 94, of Philadelphia. The Guard of the Post is what Ross Post takes especial pride in. Forty veterans carry muskets and act as escort to the Post proper, which is commanded by Col. W. K. Pierce. They could make many a National Guard battalion take back seats with their finely-executed manuvers, even if the old tactics are observed. The silver anniversary of the Burnside Post, 92. Philadelphia, will be celebrated at Mount Carmel, Oct. 29. Department Commander Taylor and staff will attend the celebration.

T. K. Lee Post, 5, Camden, has received as a souvenir of the Washington trip a large white high hat worn in the parade by a funny comrade of Post Department of the Potomac, who wore also his uniform, except the regulation head-gear. He wore in the hat a mass of small American flags, all of which hat with flags, as it was worn-was sent to the Post. It will be placed in a glass case and kept in the relie department.

Lafayette Post, 20, was organized on the 31st of August, 1892, and is the infant Post of the Department. Previous to its muster-in it was thought by many G. A. R. men that there were Posts enough in the city, and pressure was brought upon the De pertment Commander to prevent the issue of a charter; but Commander Dinsmore felt as though he wanted to compliment some of the leading men n the new Post, so demanded of them that they obtain at least 50 names, the majority of them to be those who had never joined the G.A.R. This encouraged the movers, and to work they went, and as a result Lafayette Post was born, with a charter list of nearly 100. The membership of the Post seems to be very desirable. All the comrades are of long front service. Several have received medals of honor by act of Congress, and a majority of them seem to have been commissioned officers in the army. The name of Lafayette was selected on account of the duplication of names seen in all G.A.R. parades, and to honor the gallant French soldier and his compatriots. The present officers are—Com., W. W. Chambers; S. V. C., Fred H. Smith; J. V. C., John O. O'Neill; Surg., Hugh R. Stewart; Chap., Baltus DeLong; Q. M., M. A. Dillon; Adj't, Edwin J. Sweet; O. D., Robert N. Wharry; O. G., Mark J. Foley; Historian, Joseph

Orr; C. B., Joseph Huff RHODE ISLAND .-

John McGrall, Providence: In reading the account of the great parade I see no mention made of the "Starboard Watch" of Bucklin Post, Depart-Tenn., during the time that Bragg and Buell were | ment R. I. We were the only organization of genuine Yankee man-of-war's men, with blue shirts, cutlasses and ship's name on our caps. Bucklin Post numbers about 175, 35 of which are men who served in the Navy during the war. We turn out with the regular Navy rig, thus displying both branches of the service. Our Watch represents 100 different vessels, including the original Monitor and

John C. Bigger, Assistant Adjutant-General, was born at Massillon, Stark Co., O., April 11, 1844, and moved to Freeport, Ill., in 1852, where he resided until Aug. 10, 1862, when he enlisted in Co. F. 92d Ill., in which organization he served during the war, being most of that time in the First Brigade (Wilder's mounted infantry), Fourth Division and ourteenth Corps. After the war he entered the University of Michigan, graduating therefrom in March, 1868, and immediately commenced the practice of law at St. Louis, Mo., where he remained until 1875, when he came to Dallas, Tex., where he has ever since resided. He was United States Attorney for the Northern District of Texas during President Arthur's Administration, and has twice been the Republican candidate for Congress in the Dallas District. He is at present serving his second term as Assistant Adjutant-General of the Department of Texas, is a member of the State Executive Committee and President of the Dallas

Repulican Club. VERMONT .--Ass't Adj't-Gen. Cannon has a good war record; colleted Sept. 30, 1861, when but 15 years of age, as a private in Co. C. 6th Vt., and was discharged as Sergeant-Major July 6, 1865. He took part in all

held several positions of the National and Depart-A CLEVELAND ORGAN'S SENTIMENTS. The pension fraud is theft, and we repeat that no man can honestly defend it. The South has been taxed to death to pay this grand army of rascalsthese bottle-scarred bums, who reach in the empty palm—and when Cleveland struck the beggars in of cases, and desiring to relieve human suffering, I the face he did a good business job. We hope to | will send free of charge to all who wish it this re-God that he may have a chance to hit 'em again. Vagrants and mendicants should be both vigor-

the battles in which his regiment engaged. He has

FROM THE BAY STATE. Doings of Interest to Veterans and Their

Friends. EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: I have just received from a young friend in Virginia a war relic which I believe cannot be duplicated. It is a pendulum hausse, and was picked up in the woods near Ream's Station, on the ground where Wilson was stampeded in June, 1864. It was used on a brass Napoleon. I have also received a \$500 Confederate coupon bond issued May, 1861, to run 10 years. The coupons were cut and presumably, paid during three years, but 14 remain to be collected (?) by the undersigned.

Then, I have been presented with a rather sad memento of the war. It is the final statement of John W. Elmore, who enlisted as a private in Co. F, 12th Miss., at Corinth, May 9, 1861, to serve one year; re-e; listed Feb. 6, 1862, and died in Richmond, Va., March 21, 1862. The statement was not made out until March 23, 1865, and then at Petersburg, I have been looking over some of my war corre-

me by William P. Waite, who was a member of the 9th R. I. battery, which later became Co. L. 3d regiment of artillery. Can Prof. Alonzo Williams, or Ben Davis, or any other of the Rhode Island veterans who may see this correspondence, inform me what became of Waite? My last letter is dated Aug. 2, 1862. Here is an extract from one letter dated at Little Edisto Island, S. C., which fairly illustrates how much we all knew about war. He says: "We are to remain here until the remainder of our forces come and then advance to the mainland. By what I can learn they are to attack Savannah and we are to take them on their retreat to Charleston. There is a railroad between the two places, and if we can stop the train we are all right, for then we will come down on Charleston like a thousand of brick. There is to be 25,000 more troops landed here within 10 days. There is a sharp lookout for a spy that hangs around our camps nights, but no one can catch him. The Major has offered \$200 and two months' furlough to the one that will fetch him in, dead or alive.' One of the largest, best managed, and most harmonious Posts in this Department is Capt. Benjamin Stone, jr., Post, 68, of Dorchester-a Post which enjoys the unique distinction, in this Department, of having as allies a Relief Corps, a Camp of Sons, a Tent of Daughters, and an associate membership. The 24th annual supper of this organization was spread in the Post-hall, Tuesday evening, Oct. 25. The special event of the evening was the reception and decoration of the associate members. This occurred in the beautiful hall owned by the Post, in the presence of a large number of comrades and guests. Commander E. P. Jackson made the presentation speech, and read from the by-laws of the Post the laws governing this new auxiliary. A handsome badge, specially designed, was presented to each of 12 gentle

men, and six more have been voted in, while there are several other applicants on the way. It is safe o predict that the Post will easily increase the ssociate membership to 100 within a short time. When the presentation was concluded, the company assembled in the banquet-hall, where a fine spread had been prepared, and to which host and guests addressed themselves in interesting fashion. When it had been generously stowed under hatches Commander Jackson rapped to order, and started the flow of soul by introducing Department Commander James K. Churchill, who spoke eloquently for his command, enlarging upon the magnificence of the showing made at Washington recently. Then Eli W. Hall, the Senior Vice-Commander of the Department, followed in a pleasing speech, and Junior Vice-Commander W. A. Wetherbee followed him, taking the flag as a text. Other addresses were made by Hon, Henry L. Pierce, ex-Senator West, ex-Alderman Carruth, who touched the hearts of all present by a tender

reference to the death of Mrs. Harrison, and an in-dorsement of the sturdy virtues and manly quali-and wait for the "Well done, faithful servant." For ties of the President, by Comrade John D. Billings, | the last months they have been falling plaintively Commander Bartlett Post, 15: while a recitation was made by Comrade Samuel Brown, of the Post, and songs were sung by two comrades from Post 29, Waltham. Ass't Adj't-Gen. Moore and Chief Mustering Officer Anthony were also present. A call upon Past Commanders elicited no response, although your correspondent saw two, Comrades B. Read Wales and Charles D. Stiles, who, had modesty not prevented, might have admirably responded for the "Faded Flowers." The occasion was in every way delightful, and seemed to be highly enjoyed by the large company present. The Post now numbers 308, Post 190, of New Bedford, will entertain Bristol

County Posts in January. Bristol has perhaps the liveliest surviving County organization in the Post 164, of Conway, opened a fair Nov. 2. Post 19, of Fitchburg, will hold a Campfire someime in November. Post 30, of Cambridgeport, celebrated its silver nniversary the 21st ult

E. P. Hopkins Corps, 155, W.R.C., was instituted under the direction of Department President Mary G. Deane recently. It looks now as if, for the first year since the Grand Army was organized in this Department, no new Post will be instituted. That fact isn't pleasant food for thought.—B., Boston,

Read "Better than a Pension," on page 4. UNION VETERANS' UNION.

An Order from the Potomac Commander-The Massachusetts Convention. W. H. Michael, Commander Department of the Potomac U. V U., has issued Orders No. 2, which are as follows :

Article II of the Constitution of the Union Vet-Section 1. The purport and object to be accomplished by this organization are as follows: 1. To preserve and perpetuate the principles for which we contended on many battlefields. 2. To recognize the rights of the soldier to positions of public trust and the preferment of our members over others for employment by the Government or by individuals, other things being

3. To demand of this Government a proper appreciation of their services and a just recognition of their claims. Sec. 2. To support aid and assist in the election to positions of public trust any and all true friends

of the Union soldier, irrespective of politics, creed 2. I interpret this language to mean that it is the duty of every member of the Union Veterans' Union to use every means within his power to defend the rights of Veterans, and to speak and act at all times in such manner as to secure to them the

greatest possible benefits consistent with those

3. It is the duty, therefore, of your Department Commander, as he understands his obligations, to call your attention to the fact that veterans are on the eve of a great battle, involving their good name, their honor, and their most sacred rights. I refer to the election to take place on the 8th day of November next. On that day will be decided who shall be President for the next four years. On that day will be decided whether the United States Senate and House of Representatives shall be Republican or Democratic. What does this mean to the veterans who saved the Union? It means that Benjamin Harrison, who, with you, went to the front at the beginning of the war and staid there till the Union was saved, and who has proved himself the uniform friend of veterans, of veterans' widows and orphans, during his four years of patriotic and able administration, or it means the lection of Grover Cleveland, who, though in good health and vigor, without domestic or other responsibilities to excuse him from going to the front, staid at home and sent a substitute, and who, during the four years he was President, vetoed hetween three and four hundred pension bills, and coupled with his vetoes slurs, insults, and vulgar wit. No veteran can vote for Grover Cleveland without approving his vetoes and his insults to old

soldiers, their widows, and orphans. 4. The election of Grover Cleveland, the enemy of soldiers, means the election of a Democratic Senate and House, which means the placing in power of a party that has always been dominated the South, and which has never helped the Union soldier except when the patriotism of the country compelled it to do so. 5. If the veterans would help themselves and help each other they must vote for their comrade, who stood with them at the front, and with the

party that has always been the Union soldier and sailor's friend. Gen. S. S. Yoder, Commander-in-Chief, has reled Commander Michael. and ordered Gen. S. W. Baxter, Deputy Commander of the Potomac Department, to assume command, the General Order being considered by Gen. Yoder as out of place and representing the U. V. U. as being a political organization, which it is not.

The annual Convention of the Massachusetts Department was held last week in Boston, Department Commander John H. Roberts, of Chelsea, presiding. Between 75 and 100 delegates, representing Commands of Maine and Massachusetts, were present. The Commander delivered his annual address, which showed the Department to be in a flourishing condition, and that from this Department two new Departments have been created in the past year, in Connecticut and New Hampshire. Eight new Commands have been established in the De-

partment, and several more are about to be insti-A Central Committee of Entertainment was appointed, with a view to acting with precinct Com-mands in regard to the National Convention to be held in Boston next year.

At the evening session the following officers were elected: Dep't Com., David W. Wardrop, Boston; Deputy Com., F. C. Cook, Springfield; Second Deputy Com., H. I. Lord, Saco, Me.; Surg. Gen., Gustavus F. Walker, Boston; Chaplain-in-Chief, Samuel D. Edwards, Brookline, The following Executive Committee was appointed: S. L. Johnson, Command 1; John Reed, George O. Stevens, 4; H. B. Reed, 8; Joseph Gregory, 9; C. W. Garrett, 11; James O. Beason,

, Me.; P. R. Goodrich, 2, Me. The way to defend the pension system and secure its maintenance is to begin the fight now, when the pension-haters are doing their utmost to poison the public mind. Get up everywhere clubs for THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE.

CONSUMPTION CURED. An old physician, retired from practice, had placed in his hands by an Past India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all Throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Deblity and all Nervous Complaints. Having cipe in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by n . i, by Vagrants and mendicants should be both vigor-ously slapped and kicked. - Durham (N. C.) Globe. Noves, 820 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.

Gleanings from National Headquarters---Notes from the Departments.

MARGARET R. WICKINS, National President. FLORA PRESTON HOGSIN, National Secretary. To specially aid and assist the Grand Army of the Republic and to perpetuate the memory of their heroic dead.

To assist such Union veterans as need our help and protection, and to extend needful aid to their widows and orphans; to find them homes and employment, and assure them of sympathy and riends; to cherish and emulate the deeds of our Army Nurses, and of all loyal women who renderspondence, and I have come upon letters written ed loving service to their country in her hour of

> To inculcate lessons of patriotism and love of country among our children and in the communities in which we live; to maintain true allegiance to the United States of America; to discountenance whatever tends to weaken loyalty and to encour age the spread of universal liberty and equal rights to all. Women of good moral character and correct deportment, who have not given aid and comfort to

the enemies of the Union, who would perpetuate the principles to which this association stands pledged, and who have attained theage of 16 years, shall be eligible to membership in the Woman's Relief Corps.

TENTH NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Report of the National Chaplain, Clara Bar-

Among the excellent reports of 10th National Convention-and all were notably excellent-was that of our honored National Chaplain and honorary member, Clara Barton. Coupled with the report was an admirably condensed summary, by Departments, indicating something of the character and spirit of the work in each, which those having access to the Journal of Proceedings will greatly value. Like everything Clara Barton does, there is heart and soul in the work, and her introductory words fall like a benediction on the cause we hold so dear.

REPORT OF NATIONAL CHAPLAIN. OFFICE OF NATIONAL CHAPLAIN, W.R.C., WASHINGTON, D. C., July 22, 1892. Mrs. ELLA COBEAN, National Secretary, W.R.C. MADAM: Complying with the Rules and Regulations of our Order, it becomes my pleasant duty to submit the following report concerning the branch

of work to which I have been called. Words can add nothing to the sanctity of the oc easion which invests the department of Chaplain of the Woman's Relief Corps with its holy and Heaven-sent mission. In all the world it has not and never had a counterpart. It is the outgrowth of all the best and highest qualities which the Creator saw fit to implant in the heart of his noblest creation. Undying love, loyalty, patriotism, gratitude, devotion and the martyr spirit of Him who could offer up a life for the good of those who knew him not. All these and much more are contained in the work, both physical and spiritual, of the faithful band of sisters who year by year bring upon my ear, and with fidelity and loving recom mendations I strive to pass them on to you In April last I suggested to the Presidents of Departments, Provisional Departments and Detached Corps, that the time was fast approaching for the first steps to be taken, and that it was to be hoped

that "all Corps would be engaged in active service on Memorial Day." About the middle of May, in accordance with the instructions of the ninth Convention, I issued a circular letter to all Chaplains of Departments, Provisional Departments and Detached Corps, and nclosed with it blanks to be filled and special instructions therefor, as per copy herewith submitted. A few days later additional blanks were sent to all. Naturally such frequent reminders aroused to greater activity and brought numerous responses, assuring me of their great interest and desire for prompt and efficient action. Notwithstanding all these precautions, June 20 found in my possession reports from only seven Departments and 15 Detached Corps, many of these incomplete; while from all over the land came apologies and pitiful appeals for an extension of ime, pleading entire inability to secure satisfactory reports, one Department urging the fact that the blanks had only been received for distribution on the 6th of June "thus leaving them but 14 days in which to distribute, have Corps reports formulated and returned, consolidated and submitted to Department President for approval, and to be in my hands. In the newness and inexperience of my own duties. I was quite unaware of the existence of any regulation or order contravening a compliance with this, apparently reasonable, request on the part of officers manifestly striving to perform a full duty. Accordingly, on the evening of that day a letter was sent by my direction to Department Chaplains, extending the time 10 days, i. c., to July 1, or if necessary to July 15, earnestly requesting

them to write at once to all non-reporting Corps for an immediate report, and to continue writing till the desired answer was received. On learning, some days later, through General Order, that it was expected that all reports would be at National Headquarters on the 15th, I at once wrote and telegraphed to those whose reports had not been received, requesting their speedy action, that I might comply so far as possible with General Orders. All this has necessitated on my part the writing and sending of over 400 letters, postalcards, and telegrams; but I am happy in being able to report that the gratifying results have richly repaid all effort. Reports are herewith submitted from the entire 29 Departments, six Provisional Departments, and 28 out of 34 Detached and Berkeley and Richmond, in Virginia,

Corps, thus leaving but six Detached Corps not heard from, viz., the Corps at Phoenix, Ariz.; Talapoosa, Ga.; Washington, N. C.; Knoxville, Tenn., The faithful efforts of our sister Chaplains-often laboring under difficulties which we but imperfectly comprehend, located, it may be, in a new or isolated district, with sparse facilities for information, heavily burdened with family responsibilities and lightly weighted with this world's goods, and yet earnestly striving to do the Master's work among the living and tenderly remembering the dead-appeals to my heart for a quickened sympathy seldom felt in the busy walks of life To the end that the difficulties for them and my sister successor may be lightened. I would venture the following recommendations: 1. That obsolete blanks be recalled, finding as we

do that at least three different issues are in circulation, in some of which important questions are omitted. 2. That special instructions to Department Chaplains, wisely suggested by my honored predecessor, the issuance of which at present, by action of last National Convention, devolves upon the National Chaplain, might be incorporated in and made a part of the Memorial Day blanks themselves. Among these may be mentioned the placing of Corps in numerical order on the blank, in order that a missing report may be easily seen and obtained, or checked as not reported.

3. That the monosyllables, Yes or No, be used whenever possible. 4. That the exact or approximate numerical figures be stated in answer to questions requiring given numbers; as, "How many soldiers' graves were decorated?" when answered by "all," or nearly all," adds nothing to the summary. 5. The general misunderstanding of the question How many members' graves were marked with our flag and decorated?" is clearly shown by the mpossible responses given in at least one-third of he reports; Corps of 25 members claiming to have thus marked 125 graves. This misunderstanding suggests a leading question, viz., "What was the origin and object of the day, and what graves did propose to decorate?" 6. It would greatly facilitate the labor of the National Chapiain, and tend to the correctness of the statements as a whole, if each Department Chaplain, herself, would prepare and combine the | ber of votes between July 11 and Aug. 31. Jos remarks of her Corps Chaplains into a summary of suitable character and length for publication. Divided amongst the 35 Department Chaplains this labor would fall comparatively light upon each, but devolving as it now does upon one person, with its ever-increasing ratio, it must finally result in a task which no officer would willingly

The special reports and summary show an increasing interest in the day, its objects, and work. Hoping that my little part in this great work may be found as acceptable as it is willingly rendered, I remain yours in F., C. and L., CLARA BARTON. National Chaplain W.R.C. . .

RECAPITULATION. Total number of States and Territories Cotal number of Corps reported.

Total membership of Corps....... Total number of Corps attending Sabbath Memorial services .. Total number of members taking part morial Day Total number of soldiers' graves deco-Total number of members' graves decorated..... Total number of Corps contributing flowers Total number of Corps furnishing refreshments..... Total number memorials to "Unknown Dead" and battlefields ... Amount of expenses incurred...... \$13.140 72

Respectfully submitted, July 22, 1892. CLARA BARTON National Chaplain W.R. C. NATIONAL RELIEF WORK. Important to Army Nurses-G.A.R. and

W.R.C. Papers please copy.

The records of the War Department in regard

to Army Nurses are incomplete. Many worthy names are omitted, and those which do appear are mixed up with the names of cooks, washerwomen and other employees. Ninth National Convention W.R.C. took action recommending that this evil be remedied, and I was appointed by the National President, at the request of the Board of Directors of the National

In consultation with the Secretary of War It was

W.R.C. Home, to perform this duty.

found that a new record would have to be made. as the official records of the War Department could not be disturbed, and the Secretary of War agreed that such a record if furnished should be placed for reference in the War Department. This gives us a grand opportunity to make up such a record of the work of our Army Nurses as any nation may well be proud of.

I am now preparing this new record, and every Army Nurse who desires to have her name and work properly recorded in the War Department will report to me at once. It is desirable that not only the names of those now living, but those who have died, either in the service or since, be properly represented in this record of Army Nurses, which is to stand for coming ages as a testimonial to the loyalty and heroism of American womanhood. FACTS WANTED.

Army Nurses will please send me immediately the facts connected with their army service.

1. Your name at the time of hospital service. 2. Your present name and address. 3. Were you a volunteer Nurse, or were you

commissioned? 4. If commissioned, by whom? 5. In what hospitals did you serve?

6. How long were you in the service? These questions cover all the facts that will be seeded for the records of the War Department. But it is equally important to the work of the W.R.C. that answers be given to the following questions:

1. Are you receiving a pension? 2. Was it secured by special act of Congress? 3. Have you applied for a pension under the law

recently enacted? If so, through whom? The Relief Committee of the several Departments of the W.R.C.; the Posts of the G.A.R. and the Corps of the W.R.C. are earnestly urged to cooperate with me, that the name of every Army Nurse who did heroic service during the war, whether living or dead, may appear on this Record.

If a complete Record can be made, many a disabled veteran can secure the testimony of witnesses they have sought for years.

Those who have not received pensions, or whose pensions are delayed, who are eligible under the law, will apply to me, as I am the duly appointed agent of the Woman's Relief Corps, elected by a unanimous vote at their last Convention to prosecute the claims of Army Nurses; and I will, without charge or fee, do the best I can for them .-Annie Wittenmyer, Sanatoga, Montgomery Co., Pa. G.A.R. and W.R.C. papers please copy.

DEPARTMENT GLEANINGS. WESTERN RESERVE WORK.

DEAR TRIBUNE: Bowers Corps has ralled from ts loss by fire, and is active as ever in patriotic and charitable work. An October entertainment netted

the Corps \$10. Past President Cornelia Foster, of Bowers Corps, Assistant Department Inspector, is on her round of autumnal visits. She is an excellent critic, horoughly posted, and will do good work. Bowers Corps recently selected a beautiful apartment in the Ohio Cottage, which they will furnish n good style. The room is located in the east end of the building, second story, and faces the front road. It is well lighted, and has a bulcony. Our Corps was instituted Oct. 26, by Past President Martha Hayre, of Memorial Corps, Cleveland, with representatives, present by inv Union Corps, East Trumbull, and Brainard Corps, of Trumbull Center. Among the invited guests were Past National Secretary Hannah R. Plympton, National Relief Corps Home, and Past Department Jenior Vice-President Louise M. Roland, of Cleveland. Inspection closed with a social chat and a

A musical and literary program closing the celebration of Columbus Day was given under the suspices of Bowers Corps at the Opera House. In parade the Grand Army joined the schools,

and were specially honored, especially when the floor was raised We admitted to the Order Oct. 12 Mrs. Burrows, wife of Comrade Dr. S. S. Burrows, recently ap-pointed Superintendent of the Blind Asylum, Coimbus, O., and Mrs. Mary Wood, aged 74 years. Mrs. Wood hired a horse and wagon-during the dark days of the war, and solicited supplies for the boys in blue" through this region of country, and many comforts were sent our soldiers through her individual efforts. She was given the handkerchief salute and presented with a bouquet of flowers. The original poem, dedicated to her, which follows, was read by Piuma L. Cowles, in the absence of the author. The occasion was made memorable by some spirited and touching remarks by the new member.-Laura Rosamond White, Relief

Corps Reporter. POEM OF WELCOME.

LAURA ROSAMOND WHITE. Welcome, sister, to our Order,

Famous through this mighty land, We are glad to-night to greet you. Proud to clasp your patriot hand. In the days when war was grimmest You were toiling with brave heart

Doing for our weary warriors A true woman's noble part. In the legends of our village You have made a record fair, You the mother of a soldier.

Come to us with silver hair. Three-score years and ten, and four more, Have upon your brow made trace, But your loyalty makes lovely Every line upon your face.

O'er these country roads you journeyed, With your wagon and your nag, Gathering gifts for the defenders Of our Nation's holy flag.

Many 2 wound was soothed with linen. Many a comfort reached a tent, That except for you, dear sister, Would not ever have been sent

Blessings on your silver tresses. Generous spirit of the past, Your unselfish memory blesses

Those with whom your lot is cast. When the May weaves flowers of beauty, They are plucked for heroes dead, Who fulfilled their glorious duty, And their life-blood freely shed.

And for service that you rendered In the Nation's time of tears, Take these flowers, from Autumn bowers. Signet of your loyal years.

Every petal is a token Of our great esteem for thee. Welcome! welcome! to our Order, Sister of the W.R.C.

KANSAS IS HONORED. DEAR TRIBUNE: I have seen but little from this part of the Sunflower State; still we are not idle. loe Hooker Relief Corps, 111, is wide-a-wake, up and doing, adding new members at almost every meeting. We have 99 members in good and regu lar standing at present writing, and 11 to be initiated. You see we are progressive beings, always working for the good of the Order. We have the proud distinction of having one of the oldest Corps members in the United States. She is in her 89th year, and bids fair to live many years longer. We have also a dear little girl, the initials of whose name form that of the W.R.C., viz., Wilni Ruth Campbell, the daughter of our beloved President, She is not quite two years old, and we look forward to the time when she will be a member of our noble Order. Our Corps had the good fortune to win a prize of

\$100 not long ago, offered by a popular firm to any church, lodge or society polling the largest num-Hooker Relief Corps, 111, were some thousand votes ahead of them all. The money was promptly paid over to the Treasurer, and will be used for the enefit of the poor and suffering ones of our city. We appreciate the generosity of this home firm, and hope to prove to them that we shall not abuse the gift.

Margaret R. Wickins, National President, is respected by all who know her, and we know she ias rare executive power and always makes a success of whatever she undertakes. Kansas is honored that she is at the head of the Woman's Relief Corps. We know that she will prove equal to the trust reposed in her.-M. Louise Willard, Hutchin-

HONORING THEIR POST.

DEAR TRIBUNE: There was a recommendation from the Ohio Soldiers' Home Committee to ninth Department Convention of Ohio, that each Corps secure and forward to the Ohio Soldiers' Home a portrait, duly marked, of the soldier for whom the

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unable to walk. Her daughter providentially procured two

ST. JACOBS OIL, which Mrs. Gemmill used. Before the second bottle was exhausted, she was able to walk about, and has been COMPLETELY CURED." Very truly.

M. THOMPSON, POSTMASTER.

Post to which the Corps is auxiliary is named. In conformance with this a beautiful picture will soon adorn the walls of the Sandusky Soldiers' Home, of that brave Lieutenant, Charles B. Mitchell, after whom our Post is named, a gift from this Corps. Officers and members of Mitchell Corps all manifest a lively interest in all movements agitated by the Order. The call upon our relief fund has not been as large as usual this year, but a good deal of work in that line has been done in an unostentatious way, our Chairm n always giving interesting reports. At our last meeting the President, in behalf of the Corps, presented the Chairman of the Executive Committee with a gold recognition pin, as their appreciation of noble work performed in keeping our treasury well supplied with funds, after which an elegant lunch was set before the Corps, which was highly enjoyed by all present,-

Freddie Hull, Sceretary, Maumee, O. ALL ALONG THE LINE. It was pleasant to have Tennessee come into 10th

National Convention with a regular Department W.R.C., with Bianca L. Muller President and J. M. T. Case Secretary. Tennessee is a real live Department; success attend it. Knoxville, Tenn., has a strong Relief Corps, well represented on the Department staff, with Alida Rule Counselor, Nettie F., Patterson Junior Vice-President, and Marion C. Ramage Assistant Past National President Sue A. Pike Sanders reoices in a parrot of splendid plumage and clarion

Mrs. J. B. Lewis. The parrot is happy in its new home, and has developed a gift of gab equal to any glib-tongued orator who woke the echoes of 10th Vational Convention. Flo J. Miller, editor of the Picket and the silvertongued orator of the W.R.C., has received a gold badge from Sheridan Post, 67, of Nashville, Tenn., as a testimonial of their appreciation of her memorial address at Stone River and many distinguished services on behalf of memorial decorations of

tongue, received from the beautiful octaroon Presi-

dent of the Provisional Department of Mississippi,

Southern battlefields. The badge is an honor worthily bestowed upon one of the truest and brightest women of the W.R.C. The studio of J. E. Kelley, the famous sculptor and illustrator, 12 Seventeenth street, New York, is well worth a visit, if only to see the model of the equestrian statue of "Gen, Grant at Stone River," for which the great silent hero gave life sittings. or the spirited conception of "Sheridan's Ride. Mr. Kelley has just completed a design for the Logan statue, to be entered in competition with those of other American soulptors. He is now making illustrations for Mrs. Kate B. Sherwood's new book, "Dream of the Ages," to be outearly in December

At the 30th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Barber, of Joliet, Ill., a host of friends came to celebrate, presenting the latter with a fine crayon services rendered the Grand Army and Relief Corns. The recipient received on a recent occasion a beautiful badge, inscribed "Julia H. Barber, Past President W.R.C. Presented by the Twentieth Illinois Infantry." The badge also bears the cabalistic letters F., C., L. Relief Corps, 163, Emmetsburg, Iowa, mourn the loss by death of Mary C. Kendall, the efficient Corps Treasurer for nearly two years, and loved

and honored alike as wife, mother, friend and citizen. As a mark of respect it was resolved to drape the charter in mourning 60 days, and the hall 30, and her chair until the end of her term as Treasurer .- Mesdames C. H. Harrison, M. A. Walker, . M. Jones, Committee. Department President Ellen M. Putnam, of New York, in last General Orders, acknowledges a courtesy from the Grand Army which speaks volumes for the esteem in which the W.R.C. is held by the comrades of the Empire State. It was no fault of Commander Poole's if an accident delayed the delivery. Following is the paragraph of honor: Through the courtesy of Department Commander Poole, the proceedings of our last Department Con-

\$260. Just as they were about fluished and ready for delivery the State Printing Establishment at Albany was burned, destroying everything. Arrangements will be made as soon as possible to furnish each Corps with a copy. Department President Ellen M. Putnam, of New York, reports the organization of Corps at Canastota, Brooklyn, Ithaca, and Schuyler Falls. Elizabeth Spalding, of Phil Sheridan Corps, 33, Tacoma, Wash., passed to her reward Sept. 11 after a long and painful illness, leaving a husband and one daughter, father, three sisters, and a host of friends to mourn her loss. Resolutions commendatory of her many virtues have been forwarded

Grant, M. Belle De Huff, and Cora A. Grant, com-Department President Carroll, of Ohio, reports the institution of Corps at Rock Creek, Lewisburg, Benton Ridge, El Dorado, and Loudenville. Ohio Corps desiring to furnish rooms in the Ohio Cottage, National Relief Corps Home, will send in requests to Hannah R. Plympton, Matron, Madison, O. Cash donations to the amount of \$250 are asked, for the purchase of table linen and kitchen and laundry supplies.

the family by Corps 33; Mary A. De Huff, Lottie

Ohio Corps have contributed \$14 more in cash to the Andersonville Prison Property Improvement fund; to the Soldiers' Home fund, \$6.05; to the National Relief Corps Home, \$12.50; to the Orphans' Home, Xenia, \$7. Hospital supplies to the value of \$48.76 have been forwarded to the Ohio Soldiers' Home. It comes to us that the beautifully-engraved certificates issued by the Woman's Relief Corps to Army Nurses, intended as a testimonial of honor and designed for framing, are in some cases folded up and forwarded to the pension authorities to aid in securing claims under the new law. For such purpose they are utterly worthless, while the purpose for which they were intended is wholly ost sight of. Keep your certificates, woman veterans of the war; there are those who would gladly buy the records they represent, if they could, For information in getting pensions write Annie Wittenmyer, Special Agent, W.R.C., Sanatoga, Pa. The Journal of Ninth Annual Convention, De partment of Illinois, with portrait of the energetic worker, Past Department President Mary A. Bradley, whose effective years it celebrates, is teeming with interest from first page to last. It contains a most beautiful report by Flo J. Miller of her visit

an early success.

to the cemeteries of Nashville and Stone River.

Memorial Day, 1891, a part of which we shall hope

to reproduce. The perseverance of Illinois in all

good work is worthy of emulation. It looks as

though the Illinois Relief Corps Home would be

Read "Better than a Pension," on page 4. Heroes who have led the Union armies to vic tory, but who have never made faces at the yanquished foe, will tell you here, comrades who fought with them, heroes who sustained them, and heroes who lowered their swords to them on the field of battle-they will tell you that the soldier voters of New York-of whom there are 25,000 at least Democratic-will not support the nomination of Mr. Cleveland .- Burke Cockran, Democratic

Congressman, in speech at Chicago Convention. Union Veterans' School.

An address has been issued by the incorporators authorized at the recent National Encampment of ne U. V. L., setting forth the basis upon which they hope to establish the Union Veterans' School of Science and Agriculture, and appealing for subscriptions to a fund of \$20,000, with which desired school may be purchased.

The intent of the promoters, which was approved by the National Encampment, is to secure a body of land containing say 10,000 acres, in some State having coal, iron, other mineral, and timber, which are adapted also to agriculture and grazing uses, and thereon establish a technical school of large capacity, at which shall be taught mining and civil engineering, working in timber, the digging, smelting, fusing, and weighing of metals, practical chemistry, machine building and engineering, the forces from which power is derived, how to produce, control, and get its benefit; the rearing of all domestic animals, tanning and currying, and all useful trades; the analysis of soils, the uses of all kinds of fertilizers, the study of grain, stock, and fruit-growing, the building and use of agricultural machinery, and also practical agriculture; also, the different schools of medicine, surgery, veterinarism, drafting, and other arts; dairy work, housework, the making of fabrics and of clothing, so that none should go away helpless of self-aid by their own hand and brain. The incorporators are Rev. Green Clay Smith, Washington, D. C.; Gen. John H. Roberts, Boston; Gen. O. A. James, Hillsdale, Mich.; Gen. S. S.

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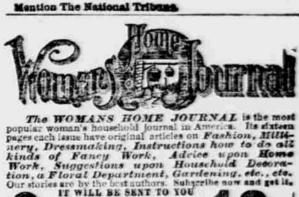
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